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Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

This letter is the National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA) final response to your March 2, 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of the following:

"Any records, photographs, reports, documents, communications, or memos discussing or related to the provision of Trinitite (also sometimes called Atomsite) or related materials to the US Army (or other branches of US military), private individuals, news media, corporations, or other government or private entities for the purposes of public relations, education, creating jewelry, display, or commemorative items. Please be sure to search for any records related to the provision of Trinitite for the creation of Trinitite jewelry for Merle Oberon or Pat Burrage (which was designed by Mark Koven). You may restrict your search to responsive records created in the dates between and including July 16, 1945 and March 31, 1946. To assist with locating some of the responsive records please find attached a brief feature piece from Mechanix Illustrated March 1946 discussing some of the aforementioned jewelry."

Your request was received in this office on March 5, 2019.

We contacted the NNSA Los Alamos Field Office (NA-LA), oversight for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) about your request. No responsive documents were found at NA-LA. NA-LA forwarded your request to the M&O contractor, Triad National Security, LLC (Triad) to search for records. LANL/Triad searched and located five (5) responsive records as identified below:

1. Article – Trinitite samples sought by Bradbury
2. Article atomsite jewelry
3. Photo – trinitite
4. Photo 2 – trinitite
5. Trinitite Letters

All five (5) records are fully releasable, and are provided in their entirety.

You may contact me, the NNSA's FOIA Public Liaison, at 866-747-5994, or by mail at Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

There are no charges to you for processing your FOIA request.

If you have questions about the processing of your request, please contact Ms. Kari Martinez by e-mail at [Kari.Martinez@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:Kari.Martinez@nnsa.doe.gov), or write to the address at the top of the first page. Please reference Control Number FOIA 19-00124-KM in your correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Pamela Arias-Ortega". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Pamela" being the most prominent.

Pamela Arias-Ortega  
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